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| 1) Transmittal Form; and | 2) Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.116 |
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Title: TELEPHONY COMMUNICATION VIA VARIED REDUNDANT NETWORKS
 Serial No. 09/617,816
 Filing Date: July 17, 2000
 First Named Inventor: Robert D. FARRIS
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Patent
Attorney's Docket No. 00-VE03.13A

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In re Patent Application of) Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
FARRIS et al)
Application No.: 09/617,816) Group Art Unit: 2662
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For: TELEPHONY COMMUNICATION)
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AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for \$55.00 \$110.00 to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the \$385.00 \$770.00 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- Applicant(s) previously submitted ____, on ____, for which continued examination is requested.
- A request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) is also enclosed.

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- No additional claim fee is required.
 An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	No. of Claims	Highest No. Of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims		Minus		x \$18.00 =	
Ind. Claims		Minus		x \$86.00 =	
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$290.00					
Total Amendment Fee					
If Small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					

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To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 07-2347 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other appropriate fees that may be required by this paper that are not accounted for above, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2347.

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